(i) Influx foreigners.

(ii) Long porous border with Bangla Desh, Myanmar and Bhutan which makes it easier for the militants to get sanctuary and foreign support.

(iii) Large scale unemployment among youth.

(iv) Ethnic tensions

(c) Insurgency in the North East has never been looked upon only as a law and order problem. The development and deepening of democratic processes has been the basic framework within which the problems of the North East have been approached. Development strategy since Independence has been pursued within the broad framework of planning with a view to ensure that people develop along the lines of their own genius and nothing should be imposed on them and that traditional way of life and culture are encouragaed. The efforts should be to train and build indigenous teams to do the work of administration and development and that development should come through indigenous social and cultural institutions as far as possible.

The strategy to curb insurgency includes a willingness to meet and discuss legitimate grievances; resolve that violence would not be tolerated; friendly relations with neighbouring countries; accelerated infrastructural development; stress on employment schemes; and good governance and decentralisation.

The State Governments have formulated their won Action Plans to fight insurgency. The Union Government monitors, coordinates and reinforces these Plans. The steps taken by the Central Government to curb insurgency include, inter alia, deployment of additional units of Central Para Military Forces and the Army, improved coordination and sharing of intelligence, modernisation/upgradation of State Police Forces, declaration of the most seriously affected areas as disturbed areas and notification of the major insurgent groups as unlawful associations. There is also a scheme under operation to meet security related expenditure of insurgency affected States by the Centre. The entire insurgency situation is kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time.

Government of India have entered into a Cease-Fire with the Isak-Muivah faction of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland and Political talk have been initiated. Other insurgent groups have not yet responded to for talks offer by the Government.

विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों के साथ तैनात पुलिसकर्मी

1161. श्री राम जी लाल:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 सितम्बर, 1998 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "राष्ट्रपति भवन में तैनात पुलिस भी पाक साफ नहीं" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों के साथ तैनात किए जाने वाले पुलिसकर्मियों के आचरण और पूर्व रिकार्ड की जांच की जाती है;

(ग) इसके लिए कौन-कौन से अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए और उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(घ) धोखाधड़ी, हत्या, भ्रष्टाचार और चोरी जैसे संगीन मामलों में लिप्त पुलिसकर्मियों के विरुद्ध जांच को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए सरकार ने क्या विशेष उपाय किए हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान्।

(ख) से (घ) मामले की जांच — पड़ताल की जा रही है।

Centre-State Interaction on Law and Order

1162. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Curb Crime in Mumbai, PM

tells Joshi", published in the Stateman, dated November 7, 1998; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government as a part of Centre-State interaction on law and order in the city as per Article 355 of the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such statement as referred to in the news item was made by the Prime Minister.

Inter-State Council

1163. SHRI S. PETER ALPHONSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the last Inter-State Council Meeting held this year;

(b) the concrete recommendations made at the meeting; and

(c) the action taken on the recommendations by Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) No meeting of the Inter-State Council has been held this year. The Inter-State Council and its Standing Committee have been reconstituted recently. A meeting of the Standing Committee is scheduled to be held on the 19th December, 1998.

Crime in Mumbai

1164. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed in various crime in Mumbai during January to November, 1998, month-wise;

(b) the details of measures taken by Government to curb the rising crime-graph in Mumbai; and

(c) how the Mumbai Police is being empowered to tackle the growing incidents of crime?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Available information in regard to the number of persons killed in Mumbai during the year 1998, month-wise, is given below:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
24	24	38	33	36	40	20	35	25	N.A.	N.A.

(b) and (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject under the constitution of India. As such, the prevention of crimes as well as the investigation and detection of crimes are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government, however, exteds financial assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing structure. The Central Government also shares intelligence with the State Governments and sends them advisories from time to time.

Christian Missionaries

1165. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by Dr. S.K. Jain, Convenor of Bajrang Dal that the Christian Missionaries should be asked to leave India;

(b) if so, the details of the statement made by him;

(c) whether Government have examined the charges levelled by Dr. Jain; and

(d) the findings of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) A news item appeared in 'Asian Age' daily on September 5, under the title 'Missionaries, quit India; Bajrang Dal' wherein Dr. Surendra Kumar Jain of Bajrang Dal alleged that Christian missionaries were helping separatist